

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Add the following new paragraph after the title at page 1, between lines 4 and 5:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a national phase application of International Application Number PCT/JP2004/004921, filed April 5, 2004, and claims the priority of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-103717, filed April 8, 2003, the content of both of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend page 27, lines 16-17 as follows:

Fig. 19 is a diagram describing the configuration of the server which ~~executes~~ executes streaming delivery processing of the tuner-received data and live content recording.

Please amend the second full paragraph, at page 40, line 15 to page 41, line 2 as follows:

A client attempting to play back the content performs a content request to the server, and can receive the requested content from the server and play back the content. A general content playback procedure will be described with reference to Fig. 5. First, in Step S11, the client performs an acquiring request for content information which is retained on the server. In Step S12, the server generates XML (~~eXtended~~ eXtensible Markup Language) data of the content information such as a content URL (Uniform resource Locator) list as the address information showing the content location,

the content title and artist name and the like, based on the metadata corresponding to the content according to the client request, and sends this to the client.

Please amend the second full paragraph, at page 77, lines 10-15, as follows:

In the case of viewing or listening to two BS channels via two tuners, each of the channel list URL-BS1 (funcID=a) and the channel list URL-BS2 (funcID=b), which are in the BS container 621, are each set in different AVT instances, and by each performing different tuner control, the two BS terrestrial broadcasts are sent to each client.

Please amend the second full paragraph, at page 83, line 12 to page 84, line 2, as follows:

The connection manager service 431 which receives the connection preparation request from the client determines that this is a request for streaming delivery of the received data from the tuner, based on the protocol information [internal:1.2.3.4:application/x-av-tuner-content:func-id=t01] included in the connection preparation request, and in Step S607, sets (assigns) one of the AVT instances 433 within the content control unit 432 as a tuner control instance, and performs binding processing, in other words, the correlation thereof, between the AVT instance identifier (AVT instance ID), and the connection ID as to the client which sent the connection preparation request, ~~is set (assigned) as a tuner control instance,~~ and performs entry setting as to the connection management table illustrated in Fig. 10, and notifies this connection ID and the AVT instance ID to the client in Step S608.